

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1437 – SB 1641

February 17, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Adds language authorizing the Governor and the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation to appoint designee's to the state Historical Commission. Revises the process for hearings related to orders of the commission. Revises the terms of members appointed to the Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012487): Adds language to the bill clarifying that the term "permit" means a national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPEDS) permit. Adds language prohibiting a member of the Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas from making a decision on a permit or case related to the municipality, firm, or organization that the member represents, is employed by, or has a financial interest in.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based upon information provided by the Department of Environment and Conservation, any changes in state expenditures resulting from the procedural changes to hearings are estimated to be not significant.
- Any administrative expense related to adding designees to the Historical Commission is estimated to be not significant.
- Any administrative expense related to changes to the terms of members of the Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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